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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: HEAD STABILIZING SYSTEM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 42 pages, including title page, Abstract, 10 independent claims and 84 claims total.
2. Drawings- 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2B, 3, 4, 5A-5H, 6, 7A-7B, 8, 9, and 10A-10D).

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/245,007, filed on August 15, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/312,754, filed August 17, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/315,359, filed August 29, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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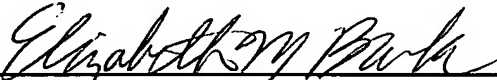
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the required filing fees.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FILING FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION**, during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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